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Identical letters dated 2 February 2015 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to attach herewith a letter dated 2 February 2015 addressed to you from Mr. Ri Su Yong, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (see annex).

An identical letter from Mr. Ri Su Yong, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, has been sent to Mr. Sam Kahamba Kutesa, President of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 68, and of the Security Council as soon as possible.

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I present my compliments to you, and write this letter in reference to the revelation of the falsehood behind the "Report of the commission of inquiry on human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea" which became the basis of the "Human rights resolution" against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea adopted at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

The "Report of the commission of inquiry" was based on "testimonies" by so-called "defectors from the north", and the "testimony" given by the "defector from the north", Sin Tong Hyok, was the core of those "testimonies".

Recently, Sin Tong Hyok confessed before the international community that his "testimony" was a fabrication.

This means that the basis for the "Human rights resolution" on our country adopted at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly has collapsed and proves the utterly unjust nature of the act of the United States and other hostile forces in bringing Sin Tong Hyok and his like into the United Nations arena, organizing the anti-Democratic People's Republic of Korea "hearing" and railroading the "Human rights resolution."

I would like to remind you of the letters already sent by our Permanent Representatives in New York and in Geneva to you, the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Security Council and the President of the Human Rights Committee as regards Sin Tong Hyok's admission of giving false "testimony."

Those who cooked up the fraudulent document, including the former Chairman of the "commission of inquiry" on the human rights situation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, are spreading the sophism that the "Report of the commission of inquiry on human rights" against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is based on the "testimonies" of hundreds of "defectors from the north" and Sin Tong Hyok's is only a part of them.

If they manage to present the list of that hundreds of "testifiers" they claim to have interviewed, we are ready to reveal to the whole world the true identities of each and every one of them and the crimes committed and the lies told by them one by one.

In such a case, it will be more evident that the United Nations arena, where the impartiality and objectivity are the principles of its activities, has been misused for the anti-Democratic People's Republic of Korea "human rights" racket, and this will result in deeply undermining the confidence that the United Nations enjoys.

I hope you will direct your kind attention to the following matters;

First, the anti-Democratic People's Republic of Korea "Human rights resolution" of the United Nations at issue was made up based on falsehood from A to Z.

Second, the initiators of the "resolution" should be held accountable for making the countries that supported the "resolution" fall for the lies.

To that end, I would like to propose the following to you Mr. Secretary-General with due courtesy.

1. Since the United Nations arena was reduced to a theatre of the anti-Democratic People's Republic of Korea "human rights" racket, I hope you will engage in correcting the situation and, in the immediate future, let all Member States of the United Nations know that the "resolution" adopted at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is an unlawful one, falsely brought up and adopted based on fabricated information, and take due measures to revoke the "resolution".

2. The initiators of the "resolution", including the European Union and Japan, have colluded to forcibly adopt the "resolution" by concocting frauds and falsehoods from the beginning and they have not interviewed even a single citizen of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea while doing so. I hope you will urge them to admit this fact by themselves and apologize for it to the international community.

They have ignored our proposal for talks and framed up the "resolution" based on lies and fabrications. This is a mockery of and an insult to the United Nations.

If the "resolution" framed up by the European Union and Japan with information that was fully proven to be false before the international community is withdrawn, we are willing to actively engage in talks and cooperation in the field of human rights.

I wish you good health and success in your responsible work.

(*Signed*) **Ri** Su Yong
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